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For: **IMPLANT PLATE, METHOD AND  
ARRANGEMENT FOR SEMI OR TOTALLY  
AUTOMATIC PRODUCTION OF IMPLANT  
PLATES AND THE USE THEREOF IN  
SURGICAL AND/OR ORTHOPAEDIC  
PROCEDURES**

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Examiner: James L. Swiger III

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Dear Commissioner / Examiner:

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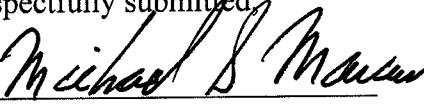
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